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Application Number	10/070,780
Filing Date	March 7, 2002
First Named Inventor	El-Sherbeini
Group Art Unit	1645
Examiner Name	Virginia Allen Portner
Attorney Docket Number	20519P

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

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- b. ☐ Other _____
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- iii. ☐ Other _____

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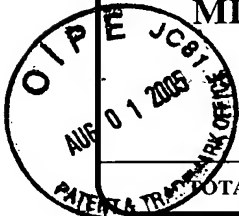
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